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For : PHARMACEUTICAL IMPLANT CONTAINING IMMEDIATE
RELEASE AND SUSTAINED RELEASE COMPONENTS AND
METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS

Sir:

This Application is a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) based on parent Application Number 09/500,246. Prosecution of this CPA is closed because the Application is under appeal. Applicant's appeal brief is due June 3, 2003.

It has come to Applicant's attention that inadvertently and without deceptive intent the claims as amended in response to the most recent Office Action contained an error. Specifically, the clean copy of the claims did not incorporate all the amendments that Applicant included in the amended claims. Applicant apologizes for this error. Applicant has elected to Request Continued Examination of this application in order to present correct claims for examination. In addition, Applicant is presenting a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The enclosed Supplemental IDS is submitted in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

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